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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

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With Hondo Land Co.
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for Sunday.
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gasoline. Citizens Motor Car
and Humble Service Station. tf.
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r way to San Antonio stopped
for a few hours at the home of
and Mrs. August Weynand Sun-
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arry Filleman visited his sister,
Clara Filleman, in San Antonio
day. Miss Filleman is recovering
the Santa Rosa Hospital from an
operation for appendicitis.
r. and Mrs. Alvin J. Wurzbach
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ments. Your body and features
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not let us assist you to get the
results. Ladies Beauty Shoppe.
ALESMEN WANTED-To run
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Make \$50 to \$60 weekly-year
and work-no lay off. Write to-
for free booklet.
C. HEBERLING COMPANY
t. 2439
Bloomington, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Koch and daughter, Clara, left Hondo for an indefinite period last Saturday morning. Mrs. Koch and daughter will visit friends and relatives in San Antonio, Beeville and Ingleside while Mr. Koch will visit the home town of his son-in-law in West Virginia, in company with his son-in-law and daughter, Amalia, formerly Mrs. Dr. A. Frank Totten. They will drive thru in Mr. Moore's car and will cover fifteen or sixteen states. They will visit Washington, D. C. for several days, returning to San Antonio about the middle of October.

Mrs. O. B. Taylor and baby, Blanton, Mrs. Irma Mary Price and Mrs. Fletcher Davis visited Dr. O. B. Taylor at the base hospital at Fort Sam Houston Sunday. Dr. Taylor has spent the past five weeks at the hospital where he went to be under the observation of surgeons. He has been quite ill but on Monday began improving and it is hoped that he will regain his health without an operation.

Give us a call for service at the new Humble Service Station. Also remember our old stand near the courthouse is still on the job. For Humble gasoline and oils, Goodyear tires, and vulcanizing, acetylene welding, and general repair work including machine shop call at either place. A. E. Weynand, Manager. tf.

Miss Annie Mae DeMontel returned to her home at Camp Verde Sunday after a two week's visit with Miss Irene Haass. She was accompanied home by Judge and Mrs. Haass, Misses Irene Haass and Aine Davis, who remained over for the barbecue and rodeo at Bandara on Labor Day.

Permanant Waves! Why certainly we use the best scientific method on the market. See us before spending extra money to go elsewhere and get the doubtful advertised waves. We do hair trimming, dying, shampooing, scalp and facial treatment, etc., at reasonable prices. Ladies Beauty Shoppe. tf.

V. A. Crow, our local optometrist and jeweler, and his little son, Leroy, visited San Antonio Monday. While in the city they went up to the top of the 25-story Tower Building and "viewed the landscape o'er." Mr. Crow says the scene is worth any one's time to visit the building.

Mothers! Are you interested in your baby's hair? If the baby's hair is straight use the Nestle Baby Treatment to secure natural curly hair. Don't let the opportunity pass. Come in and let us explain this wonderful non-injurious treatment to you. Ladies Beauty Shoppe. tf.

Miss Pauline Murray went to San Antonio one day last week where she entered the Alamo Business College. She was accompanied to San Antonio by her mother, Mrs. E. J. Murray, and Mrs. Frank Schweers who spent the day there.

H. E. Haass, Attorney-at-Law, Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Company. Road Maps of Medina County, cloth. \$5. paper. \$3. 15

Rudolph Rath left Sunday for Greenville where he will enter as a Sophomore in Wesley College. He was accompanied as far as San Antonio by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rath, who spent the day there.

John Henry Meyer came in Sunday from Dallas for a visit with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Meyer, before returning the last of the month to re-enter the Baylor Dental School.

Miss Irene Saathoff is leaving Friday morning for Lockhart where she is teaching public school music in the schools.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Kollman and small daughter, Eloise, are visiting Mrs. Kollman's relatives at Valley Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Mechler and family visited Rev. and Mrs. G. E. Grueber in Runge Sunday.

For sale, A square table, with extension of 8 feet, and buffet. Apply to Mrs. T. C. Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Reily were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rinehart in D'Hanis Sunday.

Try a \$1.00 Fountain Pen at V. A. Crow's. A big value. 7-1t

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By Edson R. Waite, Shawnee, Oklahoma

I interviewed Wilbur B. Foshay, President of the W. B. Foshay Company, who own and operate businesses throughout the United States, Canada, Mexico and Central America, as the the value of newspaper advertising in connection with the building of their great business. Mr. Foshay said:

"We appreciate the great things that the newspapers of our country have done for us, and I think without a doubt you get more for your money through the purchase of advertising space in the newspaper than you do for any other money you spend."

"There has been a lot of discussion as to the best means of advertising. To say that any one medium is the best advertising medium is an impossibility because of the diversity of things to be advertised, necessitating a diversity of mediums. From the viewpoint, however, of anyone who wants to get to the biggest number of people with something everyone can use, there is no question in our minds that the newspaper is the best medium."

"Our expenditures for advertisements have increased each year with the exception of 1928, in which year we spent less than in 1927. But we didn't curtail our newspaper advertising in 1928. We curtailed other things and increased our newspaper advertising somewhat over 1927. This year we have increased our advertising programme about one-fifth, and will spend about that much additional money over last year. A large proportion of the additional expenditure will go to newspaper advertising."

"WE DON'T HESITATE TO MAKE THE UNQUALIFIED STATEMENT THAT NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING HAS BEEN ONE OF THE GREATEST ASSETS WE HAVE HAD IN BUILDING UP OUR BUSINESS."

THE ANVIL HERALD IS HERE TO BE AN ASSET
TO YOU IN BUILDING YOUR BUSINESS AND
WITH IT OUR COMMUNITY.
MAY WE SERVE YOU?



PRIZE-WINNING BUCK.

This long-fleeced yearling buck as a kid took second prize at the Uvalde show and sale last year and second prize as a yearling at Rocksprings this year and won first prize at the Lampassas Fair this month among big-fleeced bucks. It is one of the Lee Winans flock at Camp Wood.

Lee Winans returned this week from the Lampassas Fair where he

took a pocket full of purple, blue and red ribbons on his prize-winning goats. He won on grand champion does, four firsts and six seconds. He was proud of the record and he had a right to be.

Mr. Winans sold 16 culled does at \$25 and a fine buck at \$200 to Mr. Hicks at Utopia this week.

He thinks that the prices for goats will stay up.

The above is reprinted from the Uvalde Leader-News of August 23, 1929. The bunch of nannies purchased from Mr. Winans by C. W. Gilliam, mention of which was made in our last issue, includes the mother and other near relatives of this prize-winning buck.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Schmidt and daughters, Alice and Irene, of La Leste and Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Rieber and daughters, Cora and Ruby, were upper Hondo visitors Sunday.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

The State of Texas,

County of Medina.

To Hon. L. J. Brucks, Judge of the 38th Judicial District of Texas: We, the undersigned auditing committee appointed by your Honor at a former term of the District Court of Medina County to examine, audit and report the financial condition of Medina County, beg leave to report:

The we have examined the various books, reports and accounts of the various officers and the depository, and find the several accounts as follows:

(1) Treasurer's Account.	
Balance in General Fund	\$ 10,174.97
" " Road Fund	4,517.18
" " Un-appropriated Road Fund	2,512.66
" " Special Road Fund	2,161.99
" " Bridge Fund	72.85
" " Special Fund	3,130.83
" " General Bond Sinking Fund	25,838.05
" " Sinking Fund Road Dist. No. 2	253.75
" " Sinking Fund Road Dist. No. 4	2,423.00
Amount overpaid in Tick Eradication Fund	\$ 304.13
Balance in Treasury	59,781.15
	\$ 51,085.28 \$ 51,085.28

Balance in Treasury

All of which amounts are in the County Depository, the First National Bank of Hondo, Texas, to the credit of Medina County.

(2) Tax Collector's Account.

We have examined the Tax Collector's Accounts for the year 1928 and up to the 18th day of April 1929 and find his accounts correct.

(3) Medina County Permanent School Fund, cash on hand and invested as follows:

24 Medina County Bridge Bonds @	\$ 500.00	\$ 12,000.00
8 Devine School House Bonds @	500.00	4,000.00
5 Brown County Road Bonds @	1,000.00	5,000.00
2 Dimmit County Road Bonds @	1,000.00	2,000.00
3 Plano City Water Works @	500.00	1,500.00
3 Medina County Bridge Warrants Series G @	1,000.00	3,000.00
1 Medina County Road District 2 Bond @	500.00	500.00
Cash on Hand		3,216.53
	\$ 31,216.53	

(4) Invested for Road Precinct No. 3.

(5) Bonded Indebtedness and Warrants Issued:

24 Medina County Bridge Bonds @	\$ 500.00	\$ 12,000.00
25 Devine Road District 4 Bonds @	1,000.00	25,000.00
61 Castrovilla Road District 2 Bonds @	500.00	30,500.00
73 TICK Eradication Warrants @	500.00	39,500.00
680 Medina County Road Bonds @	1,000.00	680,000.00
8 Road Warrants @	500.00	4,000.00
28 Refunding Warrants @	500.00	14,000.00
11 Road Warrants @	1,000.00	11,000.00
16 Road Warrants @	500.00	8,000.00
	\$ 821,000.00	

The accounts of Tax Collector are audited to April 18, 1929 and the accounts of Treasurer and Depository to August 14, 1929.

We recommend that a record be kept in the Finance Ledger of automobile taxes collected beginning January 1, 1930. (This record has heretofore not been kept.)

We suggest that the District Judge recommend to the Commissioners' Court that all accounts of County Officers and of the Depository be balanced and closed on date that the collector's annual reports are made to the Commissioner's Court. (This is suggested in order to facilitate the work of auditing committee.)

We further recommend that a copy of this audit be published in some newspaper in Medina County.

We wish to thank the county officials for their assistance in making this audit. We have served one day in auditing the accounts.

Respectfully submitted,

JOE NEY,

HENRY MERRIMAN,

J. R. CHANCEY.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of August A. D. 1929.

S. A. JUNGMAN,

County Clerk-Medina County, Texas

TEXAS AND TEXANS

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By Will H. Mayes
State Motor Patrol

Texas highways will be patrolled by 50 motorcycle officers after about October 1. These patrolmen will be expected to enforce the Texas highway laws, under an act passed by the last legislature. Texas is so large and the force will be so small that it will not be possible to bring about entire observance of the laws, but if the patrol officers do their duty they will be able to secure much better observance of the rules of the roads. Many people persistently violate traffic regulations either because they are "road hogs," or through ignorance of the regulations. One duty of the road patrol will be to instruct the public in these matters. A sort of civil service examination will be given at each of the 18 highway divisional headquarters to determine the qualifications of applicants.

Truck and Bus Operators

There is much complaint of a quiet kind that operators of motor trucks, perhaps due to the fact that they are licensed and on the roads practically all of their time, are not as considerate of the rights of motorists as they should be. A drive over almost any road will confirm this. While many of these operators exercise proper regard for the road rights of others, far too many appear to take delight in monopolizing the doorways. Often they ignore signals from approaching cars to get to one side, forcing faster travel to stay behind or to turn off paved part of the road. Many of them use most of the highway in rounding curves, and some appear to take delight in seeing how close they may drive to the smaller vehicles they meet. Regulations will have to be made to revoke the licenses of such drivers and the new patrol force should be able to enforce these.

Too Many Inspectors

The Center Champion voices the sentiment of the public in calling attention to the fact Texas has too many inspectors and investigators of one kind and another travelling over the State at the expense of the taxpayers, and that the public is getting tired of it. Texas needs an investigating committee to investigate the investigators. Doubtless more than half of them are not needed, and the State would be better off without them. There is entirely too much "loafing" at State expense in every department of the State government, and too much "joy-riding" with the people paying the bills.

Inviting Trouble

They may not know it, but the three Texas regional Chambers of Commerce are inviting a whole lot of trouble on a rough road in sponsoring a big road issue to be paid out of gasoline taxes and automobile registration fees. If they induce the local chambers to back their efforts, it is also going to make hard sailing for them. Most people want good roads, but believe that the amount now being handled by the Highway Commission is about all that body can spend with any degree of economy. There is some justice perhaps in the proposal to have the State retire certain road bond issues in some counties, but that can be done from the present highway revenues, without State bonds. The Texas attitude toward constitutional amendments and State bond issues will have to change wonderfully, or the efforts now being made will be worse than wasted.

Warrants Instead of Bonds

A writer for Texas papers that circulate largely among country real estate owners gets a viewpoint not always apparent to the papers and the people who contact only the city people, so while on the subject of bonds another matter will be mentioned here. There is a fairly general belief in Texas that where the future credit of taxpayers is to be pledged, it should be done only on the vote of the people, and not by officials who have not been specially instructed as

BIG SALE STILL ON.

The Big Diamond Jubilee Sale at Windrow's is still running big. Friday and Saturday we will give double Coupons. Every purchase Friday and Saturday gets 2 votes for each \$1.00 purchase.

We have no way of knowing who is leading in the seven divisions, but we have noticed big sales of coupons going in for Misses Frances Finger, Hedwig Leinweber, Thelma Wilson, Josie Lebold, Charlotte Miller, Mary Lois Barnes and many, many others.

The counting of the votes is to be Monday evening and the committee to count the votes is composed of Mrs. R. J. Noonan, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Merritt, Mrs. Fletcher Davis, Dr. T. B. Knopp and P. Jungman.

Remember, Double votes given Friday and Saturday.

WINDROW'S DRUG STORE.

Bed lamps made to order and in just the colors you want at The Fashion Shop.

to such credit. A custom has grown up in some counties for the commissioners to issue county warrants for deferred payments on public improvements instead of leaving the matter of bond issues to the taxpayers themselves. One reader of this column asks, "Do we any longer have a government of the people, by the people and for the people in Texas, or do we have a government of the officials, by the officials and for the officials?"

Speaking of Officials

It has developed that county officers in the populous counties of Texas are receiving in some cases from \$10,000 to \$20,000 a year in salaries and fees, with a possibility in some cases of the amount reaching \$30,000. In doing so they are not violating any law. Liberal minded legislators have merely "fixed things" so it can be done legally, and the people have not been aware that the "public crib," which they have been filling, has been so fattening.

Pampa Votes Bonds

Most of the young cities of Texas believe in providing for both the necessities and the comforts of modern life. Pampa recently voted a \$238,000 bond issue by a vote of nearly 5 to 1. While the larger part of the funds will be used for a city hall, fire station and paving, \$20,000 is to be used for parks and playgrounds.

Citrus Fruit Association

Citrus fruit growers of Texas have suffered heavy losses at times for lack of advantageous marketing facilities. This is true of Texas growers of products of all kinds. Texans have never fully recognized the importance of marketing organizations. The citrus and vegetable growers of the Lower Rio Grande Valley are negotiating with the United Growers of America, a \$50,000,000 fruit and vegetable corporation, for marketing their products. With the large acreage planted to young trees, a hit-or-miss marketing system could no longer be depended on.

Tomato Canning Profitable

The cannery at Nacogdoches has closed its first season of tomato canning, and has sold 15 cars of canned tomatoes at satisfactory prices. Three hundred acres of tomatoes were planted this year by farmers under contract with the canning plant. The acreage will be increased next year.

South Texas Tomatoes

The diversity of Texas climates is shown in the statements the same week that the tomato season had just closed at Nacogdoches and that growers at Carrizo Springs were busy planting a crop for the fall market. At the latter place, where the land is irrigated, two crops may be grown each year.

Kerr County Hills

Texans are finding that the Hill Country of West Texas furnishes a summer climate in many ways more attractive than that of Colorado. O. R. Seagrave, a Houston capitalist, is building a palatial home, to cost \$150,000, on his 60,000 acre ranch surrounding the headwaters of the Gaudalupe and Llano rivers, where he has an immense game preserve.

Texas Deep Water Ports

Texas now has eight deep water ports; three about Sabine Lake, three about Galveston Bay, one at the mouth of the Brazos River, and another at Corpus Christi Bay. Another deep water project is being studied for Point Isabel, some money already having been expended there. Another port seems a necessity for the rapidly developing section of the lower Rio Grande Valley.

Limits Filling Stations

Del Rio has decided that there should be a limit to the number of corner filling stations and has passed an ordinance prohibiting the erection of any more along certain parts of the main street. The ordinance says there are already enough in the prohibited zone to supply the demand. For the same reason practically every Texas town might pass a similar ordinance. Enough of anything is plenty.

COLONIAL'S GUEST.

The Colonial Theatre has adopted the idea of inviting a guest on each Monday or Tuesday also a guest on Saturday. Watch the program in this paper and see if your name is listed as "Our Guest." The only way you are to be notified will be in these columns or in the Colonial's program. Look up in the extreme right hand corner on this page for your name. The show starts at 8:15 nights and matinee at 3:00 p. m. on Saturday only.

AUCTION SALE.

All the mules, farm implements, feed stuff, etc. will be sold to the highest bidder at 2 o'clock P. M., Saturday, September 21 at my farm. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. My farm is for rent. 7-3t. MRS. L. H. CRABTREE.

Furnished rooms for rent, Mrs. J. S. Fly. 4-4t.



"He's after Baxter," cried Caleb. "I'll kill him. I've got to stop that. Mrs. Carquinez, you'll go with Miss Clinton and Maria to El Nido. I'll get there later. I've got to prevent Padilla committing murder. You won't need me, Cox, go ahead without me."

He sprang through the door, hatless, his wet clothes clinging to limbs and body, starting out to run down Padilla before the avenging Mexican closed with his quarry. That the Mexican would be implacable, deaf and dumb and blind to all but his vengeance against the man who had injured a senorita, Caleb knew. Nevertheless Padilla must be stopped from crime and the penalty. He thought more of this than of Baxter as he followed the dusty trail across the plain that led straight toward a wooded arroyo.

Padilla was nearly halfway to the foothills before Caleb started but he gradually overhauled the Mexican. He was furious enough, remembering Betty's white skin with the bruises on it, her torn garments, to beat Baxter to a pulp. Baxter, he realized, must have overheard Feely's report to Burns and seized his chance to get even with Caleb.

The thought of Betty swift to his rescue, her intuition quickened, surely by some tie between them, of Betty fighting with the drunken, crazy Baxter, beating him down with the wrench, was glorious to him in proportion to his rage. The only thing that curbed his own anger from the Mexican's intent to kill was, perhaps, the sight of the knife in Padilla's hand, the sudden knowledge of what punishment must stop short of murder. But he was not going to let Baxter off scot-free if he got at him. Only the one thought beat against the wrath that exulted already at the idea of getting Baxter within reach of his hands, the remembrance that punishment must stop short of murder. There his New England sanity fought for restraint. He had won Betty—he must not lose her.

A little stream sometimes babbled down the arroyo where Padilla, a hundred yards ahead of Caleb still, disappeared in a jungle of buckeye and manzanita. Footprints of them both were plain in the still moist earth for a few paces and then abruptly disappeared. Baxter had taken to the

sidehill and the thicker undergrowth. Caleb halted perplexed. He had little breath left for the call to Padilla, he felt it was useless before he uttered it.

He stood alert, listening. To his right, and ahead there sounded a sharp crack of dry twigs and he started off again, buffeting his way through low boughs and brambles.

He was certain that Baxter could not elude Padilla. For years the Mexican had guarded his senorita under the vow taken by him and Maria, that had held back their own happiness and added fuel to a slowly growing hate that, now the time had come, would give deep knife wounds in exchange for the bruises of his mistress. Unless Caleb could come up with him Baxter was as good as dead.

A shrill cry of agony sounded from the dense growth of the arroyo, not far away, toward the head of the cleft.

For a second Caleb stood still, chilled by the crawling horror of that shriek, the cry of a coward facing death. It was not repeated. There was no sound at all in the hot gulch where no leaf stirred.

Then he heard an exclamation in Spanish—"Reina Santissima!"—and plunged ahead through the tangle to come out in a tiny clearing.

A live oak grew by a slab of gray rock on which, as on some savage altar, lay Baxter, the sunlight drifting down through the gnarled boughs of the tree and gliding a face the color of clay, a dropped jaw that showed the white teeth amid the untrimmed beard, eyes rolled up, already glazing, the face in a snarl, inhuman. Bending above him, shrinking back a little with his knife upraised, stood Padilla. He seemed to have recoiled from his dead, while ready to deliver a second blow.

Caleb leaped and caught the wrist of the hand that held the blade. Padilla turned to him a face that was hard to read. There was disappointment in it, slow-dying fury—and awe. "Senor," he said. "I did not touch him! See, my knife is clean. There is no blood upon it. I did not touch him! Sangre di Cristo, he hear me coming! he run weath his head on his shoulder an' all of a sudden he put his han' to his side, he cry out, twist round an' fall like you see. When I reach him he is muerte! Dead! Because he is too much afraid."

Caleb loosened Baxter's collar and shifted his hand in over the heart. "He is dead, senor—I mean to keep

him myself. But eet is the Judgment of God."

Caleb knew that it was the "champagne heart" of Baxter, too long abused, the overtaxed engine of a misused machine, that had given way at last. Fear had helped, no doubt; the wild, pounding, panting run with the knowledge of Padilla swift and relentless upon him with lifted and glittering knife. Baxter had burned out. But he did not attempt to modify the Mexican's statement. He put his own handkerchief over the face. It was horrible—terrible! There was none of the oft-quoted "peace of death" upon it. The eyes stared, glassy and wild. The livid lips were drawn back to show the teeth and the snarl that made the features so frightfully bestial. It was as if the soul of Baxter had departed utterly when he had turned the wheel of the water-gallery with murder in his heart and now, only the brute that dwelled in the subconscious was revealed—in full. A dead, mad face. Doctor Fields' theory had awful testimony here.

All hate died out in Caleb. Here was a mad dog—dead. An atavism, self-produced and self-annihilated.

"I should have liked to keep him," said Padilla. "An' you, senor, would you hav' only talk to heem? I weel



"Eet is the Face of a Devil—el Aspecto de del Demonio."

stay here until you come back. Perhaps you weel better send the sheriff an' see in senorita, to tell her the man who hurt her is muerte. It is better I wait here for the sheriff. Also . . ."

He pointed upwards. High in the blue, swinging in circles that gradually narrowed above the arroyo, soared a buzzard. Even while they looked another appeared—another.

"They are queek," said Padilla. "Soon there weel be more. The sheriff mus' not find heem disturb."

The Mexican crossed himself. "You saw his face, senor," he said in a low voice—as if the dead could hear. "Sangre di Cristo! Eet is the

face of a devil—el aspecto del demonio."

CHAPTER XVII

Dios Bendiga a Vd.

A week later Caleb sat with Betty in the twilight on the broad mission bench in the patio at El Nido. In the big room Stella Carquinez was at the piano, playing softly. Carquinez himself had been forced to go to Golden to discuss a commission. Their child had gone to bed. Maria was softly crooning a lullaby at the far end of the patio garden, putting Mary Morgan's baby—of which she had not been ashamed—to sleep.

Caleb and Betty were silent. He was trying to find words for what he wanted to tell her in fitting language, and finding it difficult. His emotions confounded him in this supreme issue. The nearness of her, the consciousness that to gain her was everything, to lose her meant all the joy taken out of success and life, now and to come, set his heart pounding till he thought that she must surely hear it, sapped his confidence.

"Betty," he said at last, "you saved my life. What do you want to do with it?"

She did not affect to misunderstand him. He had known she would not do that. There was something established between them, a bond that had made their silence filled with magnetism. Caleb hoped that it was love, with her, as it was with him. As he sat, hands on knees, leaning toward her in the dusk, trying to read her face, he felt his fingers trembling.

Every atom of him longed for her, reached out for her in an ardor that seemed to belong to another Caleb Warner, lately created.

"What do you want me to do with it?" she asked.

"Share it, Betty. All ways and always."

"All ways?" She had risen, standing by one of the posts of the pergola, jasmine wreathed. Now he stood opposite to her, close and looking down at her upturned face. The curves of her mouth maddened him. He clenched his hands until his nails stung his flesh, hanging on to himself, restraining

ing a desire to woo her only with kisses. His reason fought with his passion. He knew Betty Clinton was not to be won that way alone. Something ran riot in his veins, infecting his being. There was no congealed blood there, for all of Baxter's sneer. And it affected the girl. He could see her sway a little and he suddenly caught her in his arms.

"Yes, all ways, Betty. Lover and mate and partner in everything. You are the other half of me. To share in all things, joy and sorrow, love and work. Love first, Betty, and then we'll go on together with the work that will be ours, planned together, done together—and so to love again."

She had not resisted him. Her head had lain against his shoulder. She lifted it, searching his face. Then, even in the dusk, he saw hers become softly radiant, as, satisfied, she raised her lips to his, her body, soft and infinitely human, clinging close to his. And, for a time, he knew that she was not lacking in the passion that had possessed him.

"We shall go on together," she said softly—after quite a while—"always on and on, Caleb. Bringing water to thirsty places and to thirsty people? Blending work with love to make all perfect? Anything else would only mean stagnation in the end."

"I am the Water-Bearer," he said—he was a little inclined to vaunt in his triumph. "You remember the sign of Aquarius?"

"You must give me mine back again."

"I shall. The two fishes, joined together with a ribbon. Water-creatures, Betty. You and I, in the same

element, bound by love."

The music within became louder, ended in a crash of chords. Stella Carquinez came to the patio entrance.

"What are you two doing? Mooning in the dark?" she queried. "Oh!" she added softly, "Honeymooning! I am so glad—my dears. Where are you going, Betty?"

"I am going to tell Maria," she said as she swiftly passed them. Caleb saw tears on her face as she went through the door. He knew they were tears of happiness.

"You are lucky, but tardy," Mrs. Carquinez said to Caleb. "I don't know that you deserve her. You disappointed me last month, at our little celebration."

"I wanted to finish my work," said Caleb simply.

Stella Carquinez laughed softly. "Dios! Once a Yankee always a Yankee! But you're well mated. Betty—here she comes with Maria, after all."

"Senor," said Maria, stately for all her weight, "It is very well. You will make my senorita happy an' she, ah senor, the good God is very kind to you! An' now I am to make Luis happy, my senorita says. He needs some one to look after heem, for he is only a great child. We shall throw away those two rugs of the puma skin. My knees have worn off the hair. But we shall still pray—for two now—perhaps, manana, for more. Quien sabe? Now she hav' some one to protect, I," she broke off into a torrent of Spanish, stooped, caught both their hands and kissed them, vanished into the garden.

"She sets an excellent example," said Mrs. Carquinez. "Adios y buenos noches! Dios bendiga a Vd," she added softly at the door.

But they did not hear her benediction. They were quite alone before Elsie Carquinez had left the room.

[THE END]

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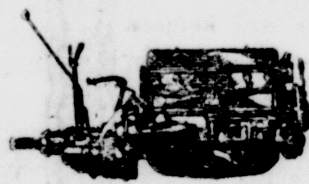
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BIRTH RECORDS.

According to figures compiled from data secured by the scholastic census enumerators and checked with the birth certificates on file with the State Health Department only 25 per cent of the children born in Medina county during 1928 were registered by the physician or midwife in attendance, as required by law. Among the whites only 35 per cent were registered, while 10 per cent of the Mexicans were registered. As there were so few negroes enumerated, we felt that the result was an unfair representation. This clearly shows that the doctors and midwives are failing to comply with the law and are thus depriving more than three-fourths of the children of the protection of a legal record of their parentage, age and citizenship.

This failure is also causing the veterans of the World War and their widows a considerable amount of trouble and expense in filing claims for compensation with the Veteran's Bureau.

A concerted drive is being made at this time in an effort to improve registration in Texas so that it may be admitted to the Federal Registration Area during 1929. If this is to be done the combined efforts of all civic agencies and local officials is necessary. Only two other states are outside of the Area at this time. 90 per cent efficiency is required for admission.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY.

On Wednesday evening of last week a group of young folks attended a surprise birthday party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Wurzbach of Cliff honoring their son, Ellis.

Bunco was played during the greater part of the evening, after which prizes for high score were awarded to Miss Renata Wurzbach and Ernst Schuchart. Prizes for low score were received by Miss Norma Wurzbach and Clemens Wurzbach.

Delicious refreshments were served after which various games and dancing were enjoyed for the remainder of the evening. Those attending the party besides the honor guest and his parents were: Misses Doris Haegelin, Norma Wurzbach, Hazel Schuchart, Renata Wurzbach, Thelma Stolte, Alberta Geant, Winifred Geant, Hazel Talley, Lucille Talley, Bernice Rihn, Phoebe Tezel, Bernice Wurzbach and Leona Pfenny. Messrs. August Wurzbach, Ernest Schuchart, Arthur Wurzbach, Milton Stolte, Clemens Wurzbach, Hilmar Haegelin, Theodore Wurzbach, Frances Courand, Julius Stein, Clyde Mangold, Richard Stein, Woodrow Stein, Sam Bootright. Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Jahn, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Mansfield, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Wurzbach and Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Mangold.

TELLS HOW TO USE HOME GROWN FEEDS.

F. S. Booker, Natalia, Texas, is the author of an article entitled "Grinding Feed Pays Big," in the September issue of Capper's Farmer, a national farm magazine published at Topeka, Kansas, by Senator Arthur Capper. The article tells how Mr. Booker has found that grinding his own stock and poultry feed from corn on the stalk, saves him 25 per cent on his feed expenses. He also sells the feed at 25 dollars a ton. Mr. Booker uses his tractor for the power to run the feed mill.

IN MEMORY OF MRS. JULIA MOSS.

Oh, what a sad thing to record the death of one we loved so well and such is life in the hands of our Divine Father who doth all things well. Julia was a true friend, pious and unselfish of her Christian duties, innocent of all evils. Such was her Christian character that to know her was to love her. Her death was like a calm sunbeam, causing those around her to think that her short illness was a happy call from that blissful home above. Always calling on her Savior to help her when her sufferings were greatest, when the Angel of death came and unfolded its wings. She fled away with it from earth to Heaven.

Farewell, dear Julia. Alas your bright anticipations here were not to be. But oh, we think of your pure life and your great desire to be where you could serve your God without measure. This only is the consolation we now have. From her mild gentle disposition and exemplary department she has a place in the affections of all who knew her. Oh, how sadly do we miss her sweet smiling face and the glance of those beaming eyes. But she is now safely moored to that home above where lovely seraphs are her associates. Our grief or eulogy can not reach her now. But her counsel we can keep while her memory will long be cherished in the hearts of those who loved her.

She is gone in her beauty and silence to rest;

Like snow drops, we folded her hands on her breast.

She lies like a statue of some Grecian art

With cheeks that are pallid and a cold pecked heart.

Farewell again dear Julia. Soon we will meet again darling and part no more, resting near our Savior's feet in that blissful home above.

By her Aunt,
MRS. WILL BREITEN.

RAINBOW PARTY.

One of the prettiest and most enjoyable of the late vacation juvenile parties was the Rainbow Luncheon on Tuesday from 9 to 12 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Reilly, the occasion being the 8th anniversary of the youngest daughter, Kathleen. Evelyn Barnes, Leila Grace and Jo Reilly contrived to make the games unusually entertaining and attractive. On the long dining table a big white birthday cake with its 8 gleaming candles, in every hue of the rainbow, beckoned invitingly to the small guests who were also served a delectable plate lunch of fruit salad, chicken sandwiches, potato chips, chocolate wafers, punch and plate favors of bisque dolls with varicolored sashes. The guests present were Tiny Carter, Bonnie Jack Cameron, Evelyn and Margaret Ann Knopp, Frances Ruth Fly, Oro Nell Heineke, Evelyn Ruth Dawson, Bettie Jean Merriman, Ruth McWilliams, Mary Elizabeth Meyer, Bonita Speece, Billie Merritt, Mary Jane and Aleen McClaugherty, Eleanor Westfall, Mary Ann Noonan, Frances Ellen woolls and the small hostess.

WELCOMING RECEPTION.

The members of the parish of St. John's Catholic Church held a welcoming reception for Rev. Father T. J. Flynn, their pastor, who had just returned from a visit in Ireland. The following program was given: Address of welcome, Judge R. J. Noonan; violin solo, Frances Finger accompanied by Mrs. Volney Boon; Reading, Adele Decker; Mandolin solo, Mrs. J. L. Mechler, accompanied by Miss Octavia Davis; vocal solo, Mrs. Alfred Rath accompanied by Miss Josie Rathe of D'Hanis.

Following the program, Father Flynn gave a few remarks about his trip back to his old home. The serving table, fern covered and centered with a punch bowl and lighted tapers in silver holders was presided over by Mesdames Ed. Ney, Robert Decker, Ralph Noonan, Felix Richter, and Philip Jagge. Delicious refreshments of punch and chicken sandwiches were served to about sixty guests.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM FOR SEPTEMBER 8.

Subject: Where Does Christ Come In, In Literature?
Leader, Mary Lois Barnes.
Hymn.
Scripture Reading, Leader.
Announcements.
Reading, Dwyce Cameron.
Hymn.
Prayer, Leader.
What Is Literature?—Thelma Wilson.
Bible Literature—Elsie Buss.
The League's Literary Program—Irene Barkuloo.
Discussion, Leader.
Hymn.
Benediction.
Come to the service at 7:15.

SCHULTE-SAAHOFF WEDDING.

Last Tuesday at 11 o'clock a very pretty home wedding took place in the beautiful ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Saathoff of the Verdina Community. The principals of the occasion were Mr. Arthur W. Schulte of New Fountain and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schulte and Miss Frieda M. Saathoff, the accomplished oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Saathoff. Both the groom and bride are widely and favorably known and enjoy the love and respect of a large circle of relatives and friends. As best man, Mr. George W. Reitzer stood next to the groom while Miss Eline Saathoff, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid to her sister. The solemn service took place in the parlor of the bride's home, Rev. C. P. Hasskarl, pastor of the Quihi Lutheran church, officiating. The service was witnessed by a large number of relatives and friends, who all extended warm congratulations to the young couple and wished them Godspeed and a long, happy and prosperous journey through life. Shortly after the ceremony all sat down to a splendid and bountiful wedding dinner, after which social games, music and sociability was enjoyed by all present. The young couple left in the afternoon on a wedding trip to San Antonio. On their return they will make their home temporarily with the groom's parents at New Fountain. Among the guests present were the parents of both the groom and bride, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Oefinger, Rev. and Mrs. Haaskarl, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Saathoff and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Saathoff, Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Scheweers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herman H. Gerdes, Miss Clara Bell Balzen of San Antonio and others.

The Anvil Herald joins the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Schulte in wishing them much joy and happiness on their mutual way through life.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH NOTES.

Program for Sunday, September 8:
Sunday School at 9:15.
German Service at 10:30.
English Service at 8:00.

At the evening service the third of a series of lectures on the life of Christ will be delivered.

All are always welcome to worship with us.

A very fine convention of the State Luther League was held in Seguin Lutheran College from August 30 to September 1. New buildings are going up on the campus; new enthusiasm is evident; an exceptionally strong faculty is ready to begin a new school year; prospects are bright for a record-breaking attendance.

H. A. HEINEKE, Pastor.

SALES A SUCCESS.

Last week's paper announced several sales by local firms. Crops are short and we feared for results, but inquiries disclosed that every firm is well pleased.

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QUIHI NOTES.

"Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits." Ps. 103, 2.

Sunday school and Bible class at Bethlehem Lutheran church Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

Divine service will be held in the English language in Bethlehem Lutheran church at 10 a. m. and again at 7:45 p. m. Please note that the night service begins 15 minutes earlier than heretofore. All are invited. Please bring your English hymnbooks with you.

At 2 o'clock p. m. divine service will be held in St. John's Lutheran church at New Fountain. All are cordially invited to this and all services in this church.

A splendid musical-literary program is in the making by the Quihi Luther League. This interesting program will be rendered Sunday night, September 15, in Bethlehem Lutheran church at 7:45 p. m. The following numbers are scheduled to be rendered on this occasion: Several fine selections by the Quihi church choir, one selection by the Quihi Male Chorus led by Mr. Edwin Grell, a vocal selection by Miss Anna Lossberg and a similar selection by Mrs. Arthur W. Schulte and an instrumental selection by Miss Alma Grell. The pastor will give an interesting lecture on an Old Testament subject. Choice readings will be given by Misses Emma Nietenhoefer, Anna Mae Fillemann, Irene Schulte and Florence Grell, and a declamation by Miss Eline Saathoff. A cordial invitation to come and enjoy this program is extended to all.

BACK FROM LONG TRIP.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Palle returned Monday afternoon from an automobile trip to New York and intermediate points.

They left here August 4 and went by way of Little Rock and Memphis. After visiting Mr. Palle's parents in New York, they returned by way of Philadelphia, Washington, Atlanta, Mobile and New Orleans.

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TO REPRESENT HONDO.

Miss Janice Holloway has been selected as Princess of Hondo and Misses Jo Nell Rothe and Lucille Boon Duchesses, to represent Hondo at the Pearsall Fair on October 9, 10, 11 and 12.

The business men of Hondo have contributed a purse to furnish the young ladies an appropriately decorated float for the occasion and it goes without saying that Hondo will be creditably represented.

BARN BURNS.

A barn on the Louis Stiegler farm east of town and belonging to Mr. Stiegler was completely destroyed by fire, Friday afternoon about three o'clock. With the loss of the barn, 30 bushels of cane, 60 bushels of corn and a wagon, the property of L. F. Rucker, were burned bringing the damage to five or six hundred dollars. The barn was partially covered by \$200 insurance. The origin of the fire was undetermined.

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HOME FROM IRELAND.

After a visit of several months to his home in "dear old Ireland," during which time he was the guest of his aged mother, Rev. T. A. Flynn, pastor of the local Catholic church, arrived "home to Hondo" Friday evening of last week.

Father Flynn had a pleasant trip, an enjoyable stay with loved ones, a sad parting, and a happy homecoming to his parish.

CARD OF THANKS.

I take this means of thanking all who helped save my residence from destruction by fire recently, and especially the boys of the volunteer fire company for their prompt and efficient help. Without the help of all my home would have been lost, and for that help I am profoundly grateful.

R. J. GRAFF.

LUTHERAN LADIES AID.

The Lutheran Ladies Aid held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. J. E. Murphy, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The social hour was followed by a business session after which refreshments of cake and ice cream were served to about twenty members.

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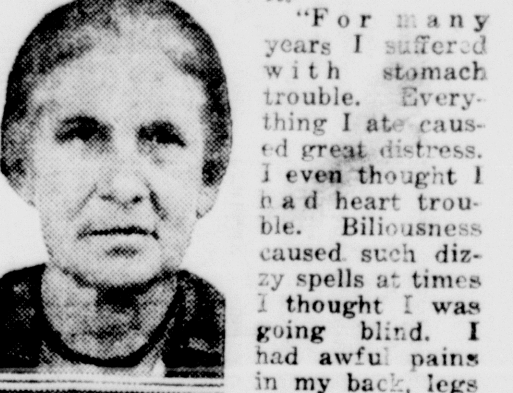
ANTI-BLUES CLUB.

Mrs. Alfred Rath and Miss Laura Nester were joint hostesses to the members of the A. B. C. and a few guests at the home of the latter last Wednesday evening. After several games of bridge, Mrs. Wood Cameron won high score in the club. Miss Grace Zinsmeyer received guests prize and low went to Miss Thelma Lynch and Mrs. Barnitz Carle.

A delicious salad course was served to Mesdames Albert Hutzler, Barnitz Carle, Ernest British, Wood Cameron, Misses Velma King, Hermine Nester, Mary Crouch, Ina King, Grace Zinsmeyer, Thelma Lynch, Janice Holloway and hostesses.

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It's a rare rooster that can win without crowing!

The trouble about community loyalty is it is preached too much and practiced too little.

Winter grain pasture will boost the weekly cream checks; likewise it will put more port on the pigs.

School days are with us again, and happy is the child on the farm who is denied none of its privileges.

Wouldn't this be a great old world if all would-be reformers began on themselves and stayed with the job until it was finished!

The season for fall grain planting is near at hand. If Texas can get timely rains and start an early grain crop prosperity will smile on the land and the disaster of the cotton crop will be soon forgotten.

The recent flight around the globe, or circumnavigation, by the German dirigable, Graf Zeppelin, marks an achievement undreamed of only a few years ago. What may not the next generation accomplish?

Texas spends thousands of dollars every year for rutabagas imported from Canada. A fall-sown turnip patch will help keep Texas money at home while at the same time supplying the table with a wholesome food.

Have you called the attention of your neighbor to the fact that two bits will buy all the numbers—including back and initial numbers—of our splendid story, "The Settling of the Sage." Where can you buy more pleasure for a quarter?

The home owner is the bulwark of the nation. He defends it in time of war, he feeds it in time of peace and loves it always—for where the home is there the heart is. Young man, if you would be a good citizen get yourself a home to love and defend.

The man who flops from hogs to sheep and from sheep to hogs every time the one or the other is at the peak of the price cycle will be broke most of the time. The man who pursues a consistent course with either will win out in the long run.

A large part of Texas has produced the smallest cotton crop in years, but for the most part good feed crops have been harvested. Likewise, on most farms if not a surplus, a sufficient amount of corn for the needs of the farm has been produced. Where there is sufficient marketable stock on the farm to profitably consume this feed the failure of the cotton crop will entail no material hardship. But not so with the all cotton farmer. Diversification—and diversification where live stock plays a large part—is the better way.

HADN'T WE BETTER DRAFT HIM?

Since the recent announcement of Hon. Geo. B. Terrell that he will not be a candidate for re-election to the office of Commissioner of Agriculture, no outstanding man has offered or been offered as a candidate to succeed him.

Hadn't we better draft Mr. Terrell for another term?

No doubt he is tired!

Mr. Terrell has misunderstood men and been misunderstood by them.

Worse, he has been double-crossed and harassed by a malevolence that would have tired a less intrepid man long ago.

But what will the enemies of the Department do to a new man—especially should he be a less courageous, determined soul than the present incumbent?

And the state can not spare the Department of Agriculture.

If Mr. Terrell has been double-crossed and maneuvered out of the satisfaction of making the Department the great force for usefulness to the state which he hoped to do, he should not be discouraged.

He has performed an infinitely more valuable service to his state—proud as he could have been of such an achievement.

WE MAKE A BOW.

At the meeting of the Farmers' Short Course at A. & M. College in August the editor of this paper was elected President of the Agricultural Writers' Conference for its next annual session. This conference is one of the smallest in point of numbers of any that gathers on the annual occasion of the meeting of the great Farmers' Short Course. But when it is considered that among the men and women constituting its membership are the leaders in agricultural thought of this great agricultural state, men and women whose work as agricultural writers is putting the state far in the lead in the sisterhood of states, the honor that goes with the position is something to be greatly appreciated. The primary purpose of this organization is to stimulate and foster an agricultural mindedness in those newspaper men and women whose chief dependence is upon the farmers of the state to the end that they may render a more intelligent and useful service to the great body of our rural people. All who can envision the great field for usefulness in such a purpose are urged to join in the conference and help in furthering the good work. If any contribution this writer may make to the cause can help in any small way the farmers of Texas in coming into their own, he shall be happy and there-for doubly grateful of the privilege which his fellow workers have conferred upon him of serving in this high capacity.

We recently listened to a town booster boasting of his city and among the evidences of progressiveness of which he boasted loudest was a tax rate of about six cents. Before he got through talking, he told about a poverty-stricken farm family the wife and mother of which had no clothes except those made of flour sacks. It never seemed to occur to this booster that there was any connection between these two circumstances. Taxes that absorb all the net proceeds from money loaned at the legal rate of interest is confiscatory and some body has to suffer for this excessive charge. The men who pay this city tax are the men who own the land where these flour-sack-clothed farm women reside and by means of excessive tolls they simply pass the burden on to the helpless tenants who have no means of passing it on to another. And the pity of it is that men who ought to see the situation in its true perspective and point the way to reform are too blind to see,



HON. GEO. B. TERRELL.

He has preserved the Department to the state despite the efforts of its evil intentioned enemies.

And the state can ill afford to spare him so long as his days of activity last.

Hadn't we better draft him?

THE CONTROL OF CRIME.

"What the criminal law needs is not teeth but brains," says William J. Donovan, former Assistant Attorney General of the United States, "not the mental activity of a specially appointed commission of lawyers, but the concentration of the public brains."

"The criminal is alien only mentally and morally. He is not a denizen of some remote island. He is living among us, a part of the community in the physical sense. He has access to the automobile, to the airplane, and, in New York State at least, far readier access to the automatic pistol than has the law abiding citizen. These things cannot be kept from him."

"Shortening and simplifying the process of criminal law, extending the power of the judge upon the bench, enforcing local laws locally instead of through the already encumbered Federal courts, developing a sense of responsibility in the individual citizen, in the community and in its judicial officers—these are the steps which will bring about the control of criminality."

Anti-pistol laws, anti-automobile laws, anti-aircraft laws or any other kind of "anti laws" passed on the theory that they will prevent crime, simply punish the law-abiding to the benefit of the law-breaker. The more laws we pass the more law-breakers we have. Crime will be reduced in proportion as the law-breaker learns that punishment will be swift and certain.—Selected.

"Economy in the administration of the government can reduce enormously the cost of it. In other words, the cost of government is out of all proportion to the service it gives and to the actual needs of administration. As we have found frequently occasion to contend, there is no law on the statute books nor can one be framed that can compel a man to work if he refuses to. There is no law that man can devise that can compel capital to work for the government under unjust conditions. It cannot be made to do so even if a constitutional amendment forbids the issuance of tax-exempt securities, for capital will disappear when brutally exploited for revenue purposes. The opposite may be true if Congress can devise a law which can of itself create capital. Up to the present moment it has no greater power to do that than it has to make men good by legislation."—New Haven Journal-Courier.

"THERE OUGHT TO BE A LAW—"

There is a great deal of talk about the need for law enforcement and respect for laws. Civilization cannot be maintained without general observance of the restrictions society has created to protect itself.

But something equally important, and less considered, is that there is also a crying need for laws worthy of respect.

A tremendous percentage of persons now in prison are there because of "crimes" that 25 years ago were not illegal. The life and liberty of the American citizen is hemmed in by legal strictures.

Law-making bodies have gone on orgies of legislation. Apparently nothing is too tyrannical or too absurd to place on the statute books. Instead of a well-ordered scientific legal code such as was contemplated by the fathers of this country, we have thousands of petty, conflicting ordinances whose enforcement is hopelessly befogged my miles of red tape and bureaucracy.

It is no wonder that many self-respecting Americans are beginning to look with a cynical eye on all laws. Despotism and illogical laws breed contempt for legislation. It is not freedom that creates anarchists, but tyranny.

Constitutional rights are disregarded by law-makers. Personal liberty is becoming little more than a pleasant echo from the past. Millions of good Americans are technically criminals.

There are hopeful signs that this modern "there ought to be a law" age of government will pass. No law can long survive the contempt of great bodies of people. As a nation we would do well to uphold our constitutional rights instead of permitting them to be smothered by bureaucracy and paternalism which destroy liberty and kill private initiative and enterprise. The majority of our people are well disposed and honest and not such morons as the politicians seem to believe.—Selected.

There is a commendable desire on the part of many people to see past political differences in Texas forgotten in the next gubernatorial campaign and a governor elected on a platform of business principles. With all due admiration for so worthy a purpose, boys and girls, it's no use. With possibly a little minor variation, the same old fight will be fought over between the same two old factions. The differences are too elemental for any harmonizing and every one had as well recognize it, just as the so-called extremists on both sides have recognized it for a long time. It would be better for the state and for the Democratic party if the party leaders had the courage to tell the party apostates that they can not come back. The man or woman who loves fanaticism better than he loves Democratic principles has no place in a party of Democracy. What if the former constituted the larger party? For our part we prefer to be beaten in a fairly drawn fight than to see two factions in the same party disfranchising each other as we saw it being done in 1928.

The season for Fall Fairs is at hand. These annual events, when properly conducted, so as to create a wholesome emulation among neighbors in an effort to see who can produce the best crop and live stock products on the farm, are productive of inestimable benefit. In order to achieve the best results, care must be exercised to keep it from degenerating into a carnival or a race-gambling orgy, and function in its proper and legitimate sphere. Aside from the educational value of the Fair, it is an occasion of reunion of friends and becomes a social event of no small value. Make your plans to visit your county Fair.

Almost all human life turns on probabilities.—Voltaire.

Here are two of the 16 pages comprising September Farming. You can get it with this paper one year for only 50c more

A WINDING STREAM

High on the wall in memory's hall
There hangs a picture fair to see;
And when I gaze thru love-lights haze,
I glimpse the scenes that used to be.
I see a winding little stream
All fringed with drooping willows;
Its mossy banks like fairy's beds,
With tufted grass for pillows.
The violets are soft and blue
As bits of summer skies,
The daisies white as fresh new milk,
With golden globes for eyes.
Tall, stately elms and poplar trees
Stand guard both night and day.
Like dear, kind mothers looking on
While children are at play.

Could I but walk that shady path;
Cool in the stream these tired old feet;
Lie back upon that mossy bank;
Rest from this endless toil and heat
Just for a day—why, then, I think
The way would never seem so long
Again, and as I'd journey on
I'd even sing a bit of song;
For in my heart I'd always feel
The soft sweet coolness of the trees,
And on my weary, heated brow
The gentle, flower-scented breeze.
Long years have passed since I have seen
That little willow-bordered creek,
But heart and memory take me back,
Those simple, child-hood joys to seek.

Gone are the flowers and the trees,
And gone the winding little stream
Upon whose mossy banks I'd rest
While weaving many childish dreams.

A mighty factory now is there,
With smoke stacks rearing toward the skies;
And clouds of steam have long since closed
The daisies' glowing, golden eyes;
While tons of cinders, black and foul
Have choked to death the little stream;
But—all the smoke in all the world
Cannot blot out my memory's dream.

—Ethel Osborn Hill.

THE WILD ROSE

My sweet little thornless hedge rose,
To me the dearest flower that grows;
The fragrance of your sweetness spent
Alone, in solitude, content.
Oft I take my well loved book
And find you in some quiet nook;
And then again on wind-swept ledge
I find you hanging o'er the edge.
And thus among the wild-wood shades
Your dainty grace and beauty fades.
Like golden moments I recall,
Unheeded your frail petals fall.
These moments bound in golden sheaf,
Those petals sweet in life so brief,
Have shown me hours of discontent.
My future shines with new intent.
I'd love to know that one might say
A helpful life has passed this way.
When often, in my wanderings,
Sweet fragrance from your petals wings
Across the path of years to come,
I'll call me back to you and home.

—Louise Dillon.

WORK FOR SAFETY.

The tragic phase of automobile fatalities is that most accidents are unnecessary.

Yet every year thousands of people pay with their lives for carelessness, recklessness and incompetence of drivers.

Compulsory insurance can never offset this irreparable loss. At its best it can only indemnify. It begins at the wrong end of the problem.

What is needed is a safety consciousness on the part of the public

and rigid enforcement of adequate driving laws. In certain communities safety lessons have been given in schools, with the result that accidents to children appreciably decreased. Tests have shown that the accident rate will drop to a minimum when traffic laws are enforced and offenders are punished.

In many localities the traffic codes are worn-out and inadequate, having gone un-revised since the time when an automobile was something of a curiosity.

Education and law enforcement

KNOW YOUR ONIONS.

By A. S. Draper.

The Onion, once as legends tell,
Was just an herb without a smell,
Wild growing in the sylvan shade,
The humblest plant God ever made,
And every beast that roamed the wood
Claimed The Green Onion as his food.
The modest onion soon withdrew
And hid her humble form from view,
For like a maiden full of play,
Slyly tucked herself away,—
She overdid the playful thing
And came no more in early spring.
'Tis said, they searched for miles around
And nothing of the onion found.
In time she sensed how bad they felt,
And felt so bad, she badly smelt,
And then revealed her hidden charms;
But could not stay the wild alarms
Caused by the strange unpleasant smell.
The beasts departed with a yell;
Then an old man, lamed with bunions,
Slowly harvested the onions.
The moral to this tale is clear;
Unpleasant things will disappear
And vanish quickly from our hearth,
Before the actual power of whine.
A gem unpolished oft does shine
When separated from the mine
And brought to light by skillful hands;
Quite often he who understands
Will whip the clay words into rhyme
And make of them a hymn sublime;
By sudden wit remove the dross,
Retain the good, supply the loss,—
Like the old man with his bunions
Knows the value of his onions.

I HAVE NOT LIVED IN VAIN.

I have not lived in vain,
If I but keep this ever in my heart;
Life is a drama, I must play my part,
Cheerful I must remain
Tho there be little cause for mirth or song,
I must play my part as I journey on—
I must not live in vain!

I have not lived in vain,
If I can daily rise above the strife
And bravely meet the trials of my life
Dear friends, and not complain.
If I can live my dreams and laugh and sing,
And far arise above each earthly thing—
I have not lived in vain.

—Jessica M. Young.

THE LONE STAR STATE.

In Texas fields where blue-bonnets grow,
From the Gulf-coast line to Mountain's snow,
Where the fragrant oleanders bloom
And the mocking bird dispels the gloom;
Where the wild birds sing in the tree tops tall
And the lone wolves of the desert call,
There's a welcome free within the gate
To Texas, the Lone Star State!

—Mrs. H. G. Baucom,
708 Jackson St.,
Amarillo, Texas.

THE PRODIGAL SON.

Sonny, you're home to remain—
I'm singing that pleasant refrain,
It's "Home Sweet Home" as before,
For Sonny's at home once more.

The world has lost all its lure,
And now you'll stay home for sure;
I wonder if you feel it too—
The emotion that's thrilling me thru?

When you landed, to my great delight,
The sun shone remarkably bright;
The rolling waves quieted too—
I wonder if it was for you?

I saw the glad joy in your eyes,
I knew that you had grown wise,
My mother-heart quickened its beat
For life is a thing now complete.

You'll battle the strong winds of fate;
You'll steer the ship of life straight!
Ah! tonight my heart is full of joy—
You are home again, Sonny, my boy!

—ELIZABETH GILES WINN.

THE ANGELS' SONG.

The low Judean hills lay brown and sear,
All softly bathed in moonbeam's silvery light,
As shepherds watched their peaceful flocks
By night,
Above, the twinkling stars shone soft and clear.
A holy peace and quiet hovered near,
When lo, a white-winged angel, shining bright,
Appeared before the drowsy shepherds' sight
And filled their trembling hearts with awe and fear.
Then Heaven flung her golden portals wide.
A host of angel voices gladly rang
Across the starry night, rejoicing then
As each descended to the shepherds' side
In joyous unison they sweetly sang,
Their tidings' song: "Peace, Peace, good will to men!"

—Lorene Warren Baxter.

SEPTEMBER DAYS.

By Fletcher Davis.

September days are glorious days,
All golden, glorious harvest days,
When sweet the fruits of summer's toil
And the rich bounty of the soil
Are garnered home!

Happy he whose labor was such
That though he have not over-much
Of treasure of the golden grain
Gathers no tares to give him pain
When garnered home!

Golden, glorious September days,
Glad are we in thy pleasant ways;
May we find pleasures unalloyed
And be still happily employed
When garnered home!

have helped the railroads to lower accidents and helped in fighting fire and disease. Applied to the automobile accident problem they would give quick and gratifying results.—Selected.

The advice of an agricultural specialist is often instrumental in saving large sums of money to a community. In a community in South Carolina plans were being made to sell stock and organize a cheese factory. A careful survey by a specialist from the Bureau of Dairy Indus-

try, U. S. Department of Agriculture, showed that a sufficient volume of milk and other necessary requirements for successful operation were lacking and upon his advice the project was abandoned. The cost of the building and equipment as planned would have been at least \$10,000.

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MUENNINK—SANTLEBEN

Wednesday evening August 27, at 7:00 p. m. a very pretty wedding took place in the Zion's Lutheran Church at Castroville, Texas. Miss Clara Santleben from La Grange became the happy bride of Mr. Otto Jungman of Hondo, Rev. J. Kraus officiating. The attendants were Miss Laura Santleben, of the bride, and Marvin Meier of Hondo. After the ceremony the bride and groom were escorted to the reception where they were joined by the bride's parents where the reception was held. A bride is an accomplished dancer of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Santleben from here while the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Muennink of Hondo. After the reception the young couple left on a wedding trip to the West and other points, for several days, after which they will return to their home at Hondo where Mr. and Mrs. Muennink is holding a position at the Hondo Motor Co. The bride joins the many friends of the newly wedded couple in wishing them a long and happy union.

delightful social courtesy was rendered Mrs. Henry Biediger by her son, on her birthday Sunday, August 25. The event was celebrated at Biediger's Pecan Grove on the Rio River. The honoree was surrounded by many lovely and attractive gifts. L. Becker from Macdonia was a guest visitor here last Friday. Mr. Biediger from the Sauz was a guest visitor here Monday. Mr. Haller from Castroville was a guest visitor here Tuesday. J. Keller was a San Antonio visitor Monday.

Miss Olga and Annie Geiger of San Antonio visited homefolks Sunday evening. They were accompanied back to San Antonio by Merbach and Anton Flatbush. Mr. Gross was in town Wednesday from his ranch below D'Hanis. Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Williamson of Castroville were LaCoste visitors Wednesday. J. C. Biediger, Misses Flor-Conrad and Octavia Keller were San Antonio visitors Tuesday. J. Edmund Keller and daughter, Edna, were visiting relatives at Macdonia Sunday. J. Wilfred Hutzler and Louis Geiger were San Antonio visitors Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Ahr and Edwin, were in San Antonio Saturday on business. J. Hilde Wetts and friend of San Antonio were visiting relatives Sunday evening. J. M. and Mrs. Richard Lyle, a baby girl, Saturday, August 23, 1929.

Andrew Mechler is staying at Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wanjura family at Lyle for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. John Geiger and little son were Hondo visitors Monday. Mrs. Louis and Richard Stein and Cliff were visitors here Monday.

and Mrs. George Christilles grand-daughter, Miss Faustine Biles were San Antonio visitors Tuesday. Theresa Obets of San Antonio visiting relatives here the first of the week. J. and Mrs. C. L. Koenig of San Antonio were visiting relatives here Friday. J. and Mrs. P. F. Christilles and son were San Antonio visitors Friday. J. and Mrs. Viola Salzman from San Antonio is visiting homefolks here for several days. J. and Mrs. Adolph Zinsmeyer of the Sauz were LaCoste visitors Saturday. J. Mangold is sporting a new sedan purchased from Frank Biediger at Macdonia last week. J. Gus Schneider and sons from Antonio and Mrs. Louisa Geyer (Guero) were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Biediger here Tuesday. J. Emil Mangold and children of the Sauz were LaCoste visitors Thursday. J. and Mrs. Max Bippert from the Sauz were business visitors here Thursday. J. Alma Keller from the Santa Training School spent Sunday with friends. J. and Mrs. Frances Haller is visiting several days with Little Salzman here. J. Joe Lieber from Castroville and Leo Batot from Hondo were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biediger Tuesday. J. O. Droitcourt, is enjoying his vacation on this week. J. Ralph Tschirhart of Castroville spent Wednesday with homefolks here. J. and Mrs. Geo. Kunze made a trip to San Antonio last Friday. J. Wm. Keller and baby from Antonio and Miss Martha Kempf from Hondo were San Antonio visitors Friday. J. and Mrs. Frank H. Zeinert of Macdonia were visiting Mr. and Mrs.

Henry Kauffman and daughter, Marguerite, here Monday evening. Misses Elsie and Leora Koenig, Laura Santleben and Helen Geiger attended church services at Hondo Sunday. Mrs. J. L. Zuercher and sons, John Lloyd and George, and Mrs. Andrew Mechler and son, Fritz, were Hondo visitors last Friday. Little Hazel Jungman returned home Monday after spending the week-end with Marjorie Salzman in San Antonio. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mechler and baby were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jungman here last Friday evening. Mesdames R. D. Bippert and John Haby attended the Muennink-Santleben wedding at Castroville Tuesday evening. A number of relatives and friends assembled at the home of Mrs. M. A. Kauffman last week Wednesday to celebrate Grandma Kauffman's 88th birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Elton Breiten, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Muennink and family, Mrs. Simon Rohlf and Miss Christine Taylor of Hondo attended the Muennink-Santleben wedding Tuesday. Mesdames Mat. Jungman, Theresa Mangold and Otto Jungman and daughter, Hazel, and Miss Marie Jungman spent Friday noon at Terrell Wells near San Antonio. Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Mangold and sons were short visitors here Sunday evening. Their son, Clayton, remained over for a week's stay with Ivan Mangold. Mrs. Wm. Iltis and daughter, Florence, and son, Leon, Mrs. Joseph Iltis and Mrs. Henry Biediger were the guests of friends and relatives at Seguin Tuesday. Henry Boehme from Riomedina was a visitor here Monday, from here he went to San Antonio to visit his wife, who underwent a serious operation in a San Antonio hospital several weeks ago. Mr. and Mrs. Ferd. Ahr. and son, Edwin, and Mrs. Mamie Jungman, spent Sunday in Hondo. While there they also attended the Lutheran Four Hundredth Anniversary in the Hondo High School Auditorium. The churches taking part in the celebration were the Lutheran churches from Knippa, Quini, Castroville and Hondo, with services at 10:30 a. m. and 3:00 and 8:00 p. m. Some 100 pastors were present from San Antonio, Seguin and Ohio, besides local pastors. The services were largely attended.

A SCOUT'S HONOR IS TESTED.
At the recent annual summer camp at Barksdale, one of the two hundred and thirty Boy Scouts in camp reported the loss of a billfold containing four one dollar bills. This was duly announced and a notice was posted on the camp bulletin board. Camp is over now. A twelve year old Scout went home and told his mother, (the Best Friend that any Scout will ever have), that he had found a purse with \$4.00 in it. A few days went by before he really knew where the "Lost and Found Box" was. Some older boys, unthoughtfully and in a teasing manner, told this young Scout that he was not trustworthy, (a terribly wrong thing for them to do). This lad wanted to do what was right and honorable to do, but he nursed his trouble through camp. On arriving home, he drove with his mother quite a few miles to Scout Headquarters. His mother asked that they not be required to call any names, and told the above story. So this Scout's honor has been tested and found not wanting. A mother's love for her boy's honor and good character found a way. No one at Scout Headquarters knows who the Scout was, but we honestly think that he is a real Scout. We hope some day to shake this lad's hand and tell him that he will always find the Scout Executive ready to listen to his story, hear him through, and give him more than a fair deal. Didn't the Great Abraham Lincoln walk six miles to repay a customer a small sum? Who knows but what this lad may use this experience as a stepping stone that will strengthen his character. Your hired hand, the Executive, leaves for a Regional Conference and district Seminar at Cloudcroft, New Mexico. The Scout Executives from three states, Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico, some sixty in number, gather there to study our problems and difficulties together for a week. Each one of us hope to carry away from the conference new ideas, new ideals, larger visions of our responsibilities, and bring them back to our faithful friends, the Scoutmasters and adult leaders, and through them, to the Scouts. School days will soon be here, Scouts, look your new duties "square in the face," make this the best school year of your life; and keep scouting.

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STAGE NEWS
Close Harmony

Sweet Adeline in "The Sophomore" Russell Gleason and Eddie Quillan have a great time de-harmonizing in "The Sophomore," Pathe's new college picture.

"The Sophomore" which occupies the screen at the Greater Majestic in San Antonio, next week, is a refreshingly different sort of a college picture. It features the well known vaudeville star, Eddie Quillan, and Sally O'Neil, the perfect flapper. The story abounds in humor, college life and athletics as well as the staging of an amateur show. One of the strangest situations ever conceived on football field occurs as a climax to the film, when Eddie saves the day for old Darnell, by tackling the captain of his own team, who is running the wrong way with the ball. The picture is an all talking, singing, cheering feature.

Chas. Ray, erstwhile movie star is the headline on a vaudeville program of all headliners, including Hap Farnell and Florence, and "The Castle of Dreams" unit, on the Greater Majestic stage next week. An event of unusual interest to the movie fans in Southwest Texas is the announcement of the Greater Majestic Theatre in San Antonio, that "The Cock-Eyed World," the Victor McLaglen, Edmund Lowe, sequel to "What Price Glory," and the biggest screen sensation in years will be first presented to the general public at a special midnight show on Saturday night, September 14th. The regular showing of the feature will commence on Saturday, September 28th.

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Mr. B yron Ward bought a new school bus. He has secured the job as bus driver and janitor for the ensuing term. Prof. Stenebach has made several shore trips to this place but will not be here permanently before the first week in September. Mr. J. G. Weekley our local trader brought in several nice bunches of cattle last week. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heiligmann and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Duncan returned from a two weeks visit to New Mexico and Arizona where they went to visit relatives. They enjoyed the outing very much. Mrs. Joe Burgin and son, Manford, are in Uvalde with relatives. We are glad to say that Mr. Manford's arm is doing nicely. Mr. Paul Spellmann and family spent part of their vacation with homefolks and visited most of their old-time friends while here. Mr. Spellmann is a mail carrier in San Antonio. Mr. Bill Kothe of Frio Town has been here a few days as the guest of Mr. Heiligmann. Mr. Herbert Buss of San Antonio was here Monday.

FROM BIRY.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mussman have as their guest Mr. Mussman's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Philips and children, from Ballinger. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pearce spent Saturday at Hondo. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bader and son of Three Point were the guests of Messrs Ed and George Bader and families. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Billings and baby from D'Hanis spent the week-end with Mrs. Billings' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Watson. Mrs. F. J. Biry had as her guest Friday Miss Hattie Bippert, Mrs. George Etter, Mrs. Will Tschirhart, Mrs. Mack Bippert from Castroville. Mr. Chas. Godden, Jr., spent Thursday at D'Hanis. Mr. Theo Bilhartz from San Antonio spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bilhartz. Mrs. Emma Haass and children spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Theresa Bendele at Hondo. Mrs. S. B. Heath and Miss Noella spent Saturday evening at Hondo. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Biry and children from D'Hanis spent Sunday with Mr. Jack Biry. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pope and Miss Ella Bader spent Thursday evening with Mrs. Pope's mother at Von Army. Mrs. Albert Bilhartz and daughters spent Saturday in Devine. Miss Gladys Godden spent one day the past week in San Antonio. Mr. Hurley from Hondo spent Saturday at Hondo. Mr. Louis Rihn and sons spent Sunday with his wife at the Santa Rosa. Mr. Louis Breiten spent last week with his daughter, Mrs. Ida Crisp at Artesia. Mr. Neuman from Hondo spent last week with his sister, Mrs. Joe Brieten. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brieten were called to Artesia as their daughter is very sick. Mr. Chas. Owen from San Antonio spent Sunday evening with Mr. J. A. Love.

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